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SHE IS COLORED.

The Board of Education decided last week that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wall was colored and must attend a colored school. Mrs. Mary Church Fenell took a stand that could not be misunderstood, and for which she is commended by the people in the community. The other two members of the Board of Education voted "tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum." The majority of the Board, white, voted that Miss Wall was colored. Just how the court will decide the question is a question of conjecture.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Wall is very bright. There are hundreds of children in this city of colored parents equally as bright as Miss Wall, and are satisfied with being associated with colored children in colored schools.

The editor of The Bee knows Mr. Wall to be the son of the late Capt. O. S. B. Wall, who distinguished himself upon the field of battle, and the brother-in-law of that distinguished statesman, the late Mercer Songster. Both of these men always defended the race to which they were identified, and at no time did they ever attempt to get away from their race.

The Bee would suggest to all colored Americans to be satisfied with our own schools, and never attempt to go where they are not wanted. It is no disgrace to associate with colored children or to attend colored schools. The colored schools contain all colors of children, from the lily white, beautiful pinks, olive brown, and any color that may be found upon the stand of our American florists. It is the only bouquet race in the world. Anybody ought to feel it is an honor to belong to and associate with such a race. The time will come when the white American race will deem it a distinguished honor and privilege to be associated with this bouquet race.

The editor of The Bee is perfectly satisfied with his color and the beautiful lilies in our schools.

MAJOR JUDSON.

As an army officer, an engineer and upright and estimable gentleman Major Judson is all right; but when he presumes to meddle with the administration of our public schools he shows a woeful lack of understanding of educational problems. Besides, it must be remembered he clearly exceeds his authority and acts without warrant of law when he attempts to dictate to the Board of Education.

He is mistaken when he asserts that there are 500 too many teachers in the school system of this District. As a matter of fact, there is not one teacher too many. Between 30 and 35 pupils is the maximum under proper conditions that a teacher in primary grades can instruct well, giving anything like individual attention to them. With a larger number, the pupils of mediocre talent will be neglected; the backward will suffer and only the very brightest will make progress.

The idea of employing the barack-and-mule-stable method of dealing with the housing of school children shows that Major Judson is an excellent military officer, but a poor school administrator. The school population of the District is about 55,000; the average daily attendance is about 42,000. There are about 12,000 or 13,000 children of all races of school age out of school. There are probably 3,000 colored children between the ages of six and fourteen who attend no school. There is a compulsory school law in this District. There are attendance officers. Let the compulsory law be enforced. Our schools need every teacher appropriated for.

RALPH TYLER

Zanesville colored people had as their guest yesterday one of the men who has done much to heighten the nation's respect for his race.

Ralph Tyler of Columbus, auditor in the United States Navy Department, is a fine example of the possibilities that lie before the young colored man of today. In his home city he was hardly known as a worker. For many years he held various positions of responsibility on the Columbus Dispatch, and won the high regard of his employers and the people of the city generally. When the opportunity offered, he was ready and qualified to step into one of the highest positions in Ohio's apportionment of the federal service.

In men of Tyler's stamp lies the future of the Negro. Zanesville, fortunately, has many colored citizens identified with this element of the race.

W. CALVIN CHASE, JR.

The editor of The Bee congratulates his managing editor, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr.—also his son, who is just 20 years of age, on obtaining the degree Master of Arts from the College Department of Howard University. The Bee commends him because he has been a faithful and arduous student. To obtain such a degree at such a tender age from one of the greatest colleges in the United States is, indeed, commendable. This young journalist will now take up the profession of law, and The Bee hopes that he will be as successful in the legal profession as he has been in the College Department of Howard University. The Bee congratulates its managing editor and predicts for him, with the assistance of God, a successful and brilliant future.

The Bee also extends its thanks to the pastor and members of the Simpson Methodist Church for the beautiful solid gold medal which they presented to this young journalist in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in this church.

CAPT. OYSTER'S

LIBERALITY.

The Bee believes in upholding and speaking well of its friends and all friends of humanity. If there ever was a humanitarian, it is Capt. James F. Oyster. Miss Bell Russell states that there has never been a time that she has been refused aid in the way of butter, eggs, cheese and other articles of food for her camp of colored children. There are thousands of well-to-do colored people in this city who are not at all liberal and charitable to this colored camp. There are thousands of white people in this city who actually support many of our colored charitable institutions. The Bee is also informed that Mr. W. V. Cox, of the Second National Bank, is also a liberal contributor to this camp. Why don't the colored people in this city get a move on themselves and do something for the many worthy charitable institutions that need help?

OUR 31ST YEAR.

The Washington Bee enters upon its 31st year to-day. The Bee congratulates itself and thanks the people for the support they have given it during its life. The Bee is as vigorous as it was 31 years ago, and its honey is just as sweet and its stings equally as severe.

The Bee is an American citizen and the people's Forum. It has outlived its prophets should it die to-morrow.

It has filled a long-felt want, because the people support it. The Bee is a household companion because you will find it in the homes of moral and respectable people.

If you want a reliable paper and brave defender of the rights of the people read The Bee. We are 31 years old to-day.

SAM JACKSON DEAD.

The death of Mr. Samuel Jackson takes from this community one of its best-known and most genial citizens. Sam, as he was always known and called, was a friend to everybody. He comes from one of the best-known and most highly-connected families in this city.

The Bee extends its condolence to his beloved sister, Mrs. Jerome A. Johnson, and all other members of his family.

THE CONTEST.

All contestants in the teachers' popularity contest should get a move on themselves and cut out a coupon and send it in for your favorite teacher.

Every yearly subscriber entitles

you to 100 votes. Every six months' subscriber entitles you to 50 votes. Every three months' subscriber entitles you to 25 votes.

MR. CHARLES B. NORTON.

President Taft has decided to appoint Mr. Charles D. Norton as his private secretary. No better appointment could be made. Mr. Norton is a polished gentleman and is well acquainted with public men. He will be of great assistance to the President.

Capt. Oyster deserves the plaudits of the people.

Give the people a new head at Normal School, No. 2.

The Colored Normal School, No. 2, would hail the appointment of a new head.

It pays sometimes to attend to your own business and allow other people to attend to their business.

The Board of Education is able to attend to its own business without the assistance of the Engineer Commissioner.

The Bee congratulates you, Principal Williams; you didn't lose your head when your boys wanted the prize drill. Co. A. is composed of fine-disciplined boys.

President Taft would do the people a favor if he would tell the Engineer Commissioner to attend to the business of his office and permit the people to run their own schools.

The Engineer Commissioner believes in one captain and two lieutenants to take charge of 60 men, and only one teacher to manage 60 children. The Engineer Commissioner is a dreamer.

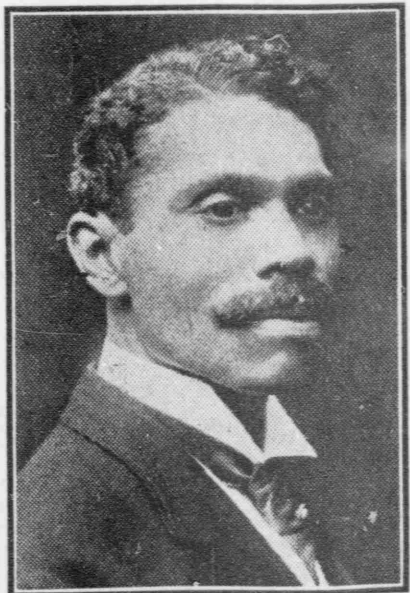
If the Board of Education wants to please the people, appoint Miss Millie Gibbs principal. Miss Gibbs would bring the same improvement to the Normal School as Mr. Williams brought to the High School.

The Bee would suggest to the Engineer Commissioner to the propriety of appointing a few colored men in his department or promote a few of the meritorious ones. There is only one clerk and one messenger in the Engineer's Office. The colored messenger is as capable as any clerk in the office.

AUDITOR OF NAVY VISITED CITY TUESDAY

Ralph W. Tyler, auditor of the navy department, arrived in Zanesville Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends and acquaintances enroute to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his brother, a prominent Columbus physician, and other relatives in the capital city. While here Mr. Tyler was the guest of Editor Bahne of the Zanesville Advocate, and was the guest of honor at an intimate colored I. B. P. O. lodge at their club rooms Tuesday evening.

Previous to this appointment to the government service three years ago, Mr. Tyler was one of the best known newspaper men in Ohio. Starting as janitor in the office of the Columbus Dispatch under Editor Brickell, his rise to the position as private secretary and dramatic and society editor on the Dispatch was rapid. The story is told that Tyler,



tiring of his work as janitor from the fact that there was not a sufficient salary attached, rather than ask for an increase, secured a position as porter on a train out of Columbus, when Mr. Brickell suddenly realized his true worth and relieved him of the irksome duties as janitor, making him his private secretary, for which position he had fitted himself by diligent study at a night school, and which position he filled for 17 years.

When Mr. Brickell disposed of

Free Trips to Atlantic City

FOR THE

THREE MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Washington Bee has decided to provide three great prizes for the most popular teachers in the Washington Public Schools. The contest is open to either male or female.

Each week, until July 2d, inclusive, there will appear in The Bee a coupon, entitling the holder to one vote for any one of the Washington school or Howard University teachers. In addition, for every yearly subscription received from now to the close of the contest SIXTY VOTES will be allowed; for every six months' subscription, THIRTY VOTES, and for every three months' subscription, FIFTEEN VOTES.

THREE PRIZES

The teacher receiving the highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for 30 days, with railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the next highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for two weeks, with railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the third highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for one week, with railroad fare and board paid.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 2, 1910

This is a grand opportunity for teachers to have an enjoyable outing at the most popular summer resort in America absolutely free.

THIS IS THE GREATEST OFFER

Ever made by any race newspaper—three trips, with all expenses paid to Atlantic City.

GET BUSY NOW. GET YOUR FRIENDS BUSY

And you may secure one of these delightful trips offered by The Washington Bee, the leading race newspaper in Washington.

Each week, until the close of the contest, the following coupon will appear in THE BEE. Cut it out, fill in the name of your favorite teacher, and mail it in time to reach The Bee by Tuesday of the following week.

The Bee's Teachers' Contest Coupon

One vote for.....

Teacher in the.....

..... School

MAY 25

REMEMBER

The contest is open for male or female, and that it will close July 2d, 1910. The three teachers receiving the highest number of votes will be allowed to take the trip any time in July or August.

Let the votes come thick and fast for the free trip to Atlantic City for the most popular School Teachers.

THE WASHINGTON BEE

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the Dispatch, Mr. Tyler went over to the Ohio State Journal, occupying a position for three years on the editorial staff, until President Roosevelt recommended him for his present position.

Mr. Tyler is one of America's most noted colored citizens and has been the subject of many magazine articles, all of which speak in highest praise both of the man and official, rating him second to Booker T. Washington.

He is only one member of a noted and talented family. Other than the brother in Columbus, one is a physician of note in Colorado, another is a composer of popular music in the west, while two sisters are talented musicians, often heard of in oratorio work.

The accounts in Mr. Tyler's department are regarded as among the most difficult of all departments. Its appropriation last year totaled \$140,000,000, and it will not fall behind this year.

ON SCENE OF BATTLE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAW

Justice Anderson and Senator Brown Orators at Brightwood

Ceremonies in honor of Memorial day were held Monday afternoon at Battle Ground cemetery, Brightwood, D. C., where Abraham Lincoln was under fire, and there was a large attendance. Senator Norris Brown and Justice Thomas H. Anderson were the orators of the day.

Before the beginning of the exercises the graves of the Union soldiers who were killed on the nearby battlefield when Gen. Early and his Confederate army made its invasion of the very suburbs of this city were decorated with flags and zowers. The remains of those who fell before the fire of the men in gray were gathered after the fight, when the Southerners had fallen back, and interred on the spot now occupied as a national

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Capitol Institute and the Clarke Training School.

Quite a large and appreciative audience attended the commencement exercises of the Capitol Institute and the Clarke Training School, which was held jointly at Lincoln temple, corner 11th and R streets, last Thursday night, the 26th ultimo.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. D. E. Wiseman. Among those who were present were, Mrs. Mary and Judge Robert H. Terrell. Mrs. Terrell delivered the class address and at the close of her remarks immediately left, accompanied by the judge, giving as her reasons, a much needed presence before the Board of Education which was in session.

After their departure, the exercises were continued as follows: A short history of The Capitol Institute was made by Rev. Sterling Brown, after which, remarks were made on various subjects by the graduates of The Capitol Institute. Mrs. Helen Davis, president of the Woman's Domestic Council, an auxiliary to the school, made an address, and gave quite an extended history of the Training School. She closed her address by exhorting the graduate to be diligent and to spend what spare time they had in improving their morals and their talents.

Papers were then read by the pupils of the Clarke Training School, at the close of the exercises certificates of graduation were delivered to the graduates of both schools by Rev. Church, is now comfortably located Sterling Brown.

Names of graduates:
Millinery — Mary Logan, Annie Hughes Georgie Stewart.
Domestic — Crete, DeHart.
Dressmaking — Emma Nicholson, Eva Carter, Lucille Lucas, Nettie Bizzard, Susie Corbin, Francis MacNeil, Roberta Carr, Bertha Bryant.
Business course — John W. Spann, Fannie E. Wood, James S. Robinson.